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SUBJECT: PHAM VAN DONG IN BUDAPEST

1. NORTH VIETNAMESE PARTY AND GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION
HEADED BY PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST JULY 16.
PARTY ALSO INCLUDES VICE PREMIER LE THANH NGHI,
DEPFONMIN NGUYEN CO TACH, AND DEP DEFMIN NGUYEN VAN DAO.
VISIT ALLEGEDLY RETURN FOR GOH PREMIER FOCK FEB 1972 VISIT
TO HANOI. WELCOMED AT AIRPORT BY FOCK, VICE PREMIER FEHER,
FONMIN PETER AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

2. ENTIRE DIPLOMATIC CORPS INVITED JULY 17 TO HEAR PHAM VAN
DONG'S ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT. NO EMBOFF WILL ATTEND
SESSION. VIETNAMESE AND HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS EXPECTED TO
DISCUSS RECENT CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, BI-
LATERAL ASSISTANCE AND PRESUMABLY HUNGARIAN ROLE IN ICCS.

3. LOCAL PRESS HAVE HIGHLIGHTED HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC AND
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MILITARY AID TO VIETNAM, SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING HUNGARIAN

GIFTS OF TELECOMMUNICATION UNITS, INSTRUMENTS, MEDICAMENTS, MACHINERY AND CONSUMER ITEMS. PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH BILATERAL TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT, HUNDREDS OF VIETNAMESE ARE STUDYING HERE AND 1000 SKILLED WORKERS ALSO TRAINED.

4. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR LAJOS NAGY TOLD CHARGE AT FRENCH BASTILE DAY RECEPTION JULY 14 THAT GOH GOING ALL OUT FOR DRV VISIT. REMARKED LAUGHINGLY THAT HE WAS FAR MORE OCCUPIED WITH PHAM VAN DONG VISIT THAN WITH UPCOMING VISIT FRENCH PREMIER MESSMER. BUDAPEST PRESS JULY 17 CARRIES DISPATCH, DATELINED HANOI, REPORTING THAT DRV PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION, HEADED BY PHAM VAN DONG, WOULD BE PAYING OFFICIAL FRIENDLY VISIT TO POLAND LATER IN JULY (WARSAW 3450). NO DATES GIVEN. NO MENTION ANYWHERE SO FAR OF VISIT TO OTHER SOCIALIST STATES (BUCHAREST 2608).
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